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Axis Communications

Troubleshooting Webinar



This is Axis

- > Founded in 1984
- > IT company driving the shift towards digital video surveillance products
- Solution > Global partnerships through distributors, resellers and system integrators
- Offering the market's broadest portfolio of network video products
- > Focused on Network Video Solutions (99%)
- > Worldwide presence in more than 20 countries, 1000+ employees
- > Listed on NASDAQ OMX, under the ticker AXIS







Troubleshooting



What is troubleshooting?

A logical, systematic search for the source of a problem



Critical thinking!



Basic actions

> If the camera is accessible, these basic actions should be taken initially in a problem situation:

Firmware update

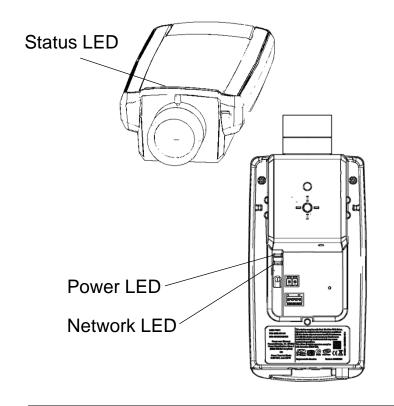
AXIS Media Control update

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Factory Default settings



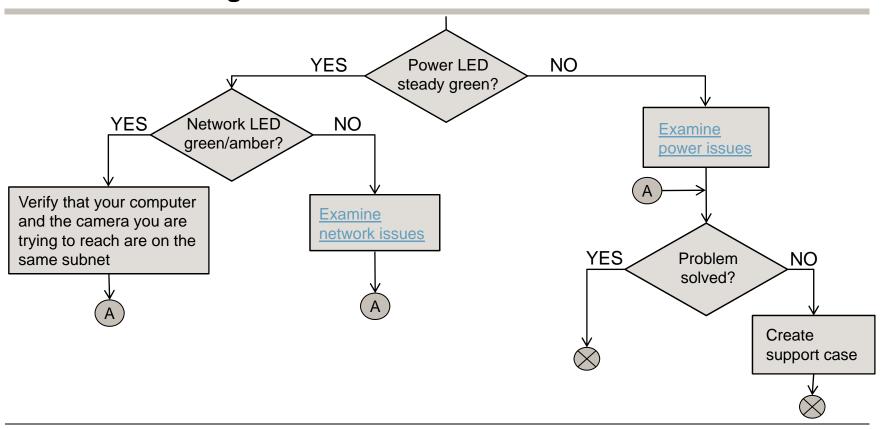
Status LEDs



LED	Color	Indication
Power	Green	Normal operation
	Amber	Flashes green/amber during firmware upgrade
Network	Green	Steady for connection to a 100 Mbit/s network. Flashes for network activity.
	Amber	Steady for connection to a 10 Mbit/s network. Flashes for network activity.
	Unlit	No network connection
Status	Green	Steady green for normal operation
	Amber	Steady during startup, during reset to factory default or when restoring settings
	Red	Slow flash for failed upgrade



Troubleshooting flowchart





Axis Camera Management

Use ACM for an aid to troubleshooting

- > Automatic discovery of AXIS devices on the network either on the local network or other subnets
- > Utilize the Detail View for camera status
- > Create a template from the camera to restore the camera in the event a factory default is required
- > ACM can aid in the firmware upgrade process to ensure the latest software is installed



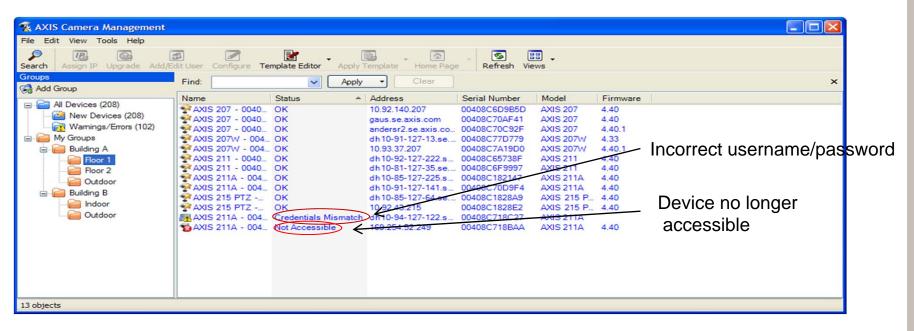
Axis Camera Management Error Messages

- > **IP Invalid** The device's static IP address is outside the valid IP range of the local network, but it is still possible to configure the device, upgrade it, etc. using AXIS Camera Management.
- > **Not Accessible** The device cannot be contacted, which may be due to a problem with the network connection or the device itself
- > **Credentials Mismatch** The user name and password used by AXIS Camera Management to access the device does not match any of the administrator accounts on the device
- > HTTP failed (Ping or UDP ok) AXIS Camera Management can access the device using PING and/or receives packets from the device using UDP, but the connection fails when using HTTP or HTTPS. This situation can be caused by incorrect proxy settings, an HTTP/HTTPS mismatch or neither HTTP nor HTTPS has been enabled in the device
- > **Invalid Certificate** The device cannot be accessed because HTTPS is enabled and only devices with a valid certificate can be contacted
- > No Credentials AXIS Camera Management does not have credentials specified for the device



AXIS Camera Management – Status of cameras

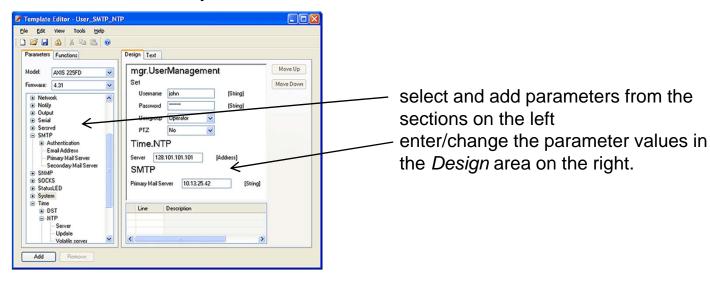
Choose the detailed view to show camera status





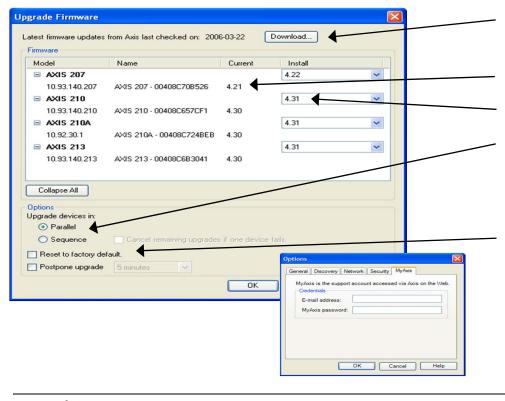
AXIS Camera Management Templates

- Configure all device parameters, either Online directly into the unit or
 Offline into a file for upload to single or multiple units
- > Backup and restore functionality





AXIS Camera Management – FW upgrade



Download latest firmware from Axis (using *myAxis*)

Select unit(s) to upgrade

Select firmware

Select upgrade mode

- Parallel
- Sequential

Upgrade options

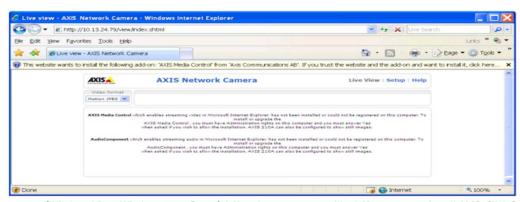
- Reset to factory defaults
- Stop on errors



AXIS Media Control: Installation and troubleshooting



Install AXIS Media Control - ActiveX component



3. (Windows Vista, Windows 2008 Server) A User Account popup will ask if you want to install AMC. Click Continue.



4. A Security Warning dialog will appear. Click Install to proceed with the installation.



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Install ActiveX H264

On the Live View page of your Axis camera, you can select to view live video over your network or over the Internet, using either Motion JPEG, MPEG-4 or H.264. If you select H.264, you will be prompted to install an H.264 decoder.



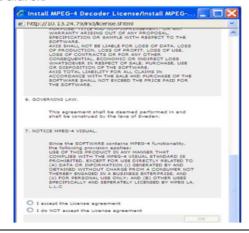
Note: A system administrator may prevent users from installing and updating the H.264 decoder. If you have a problem installing the MPEG-4 decoder, please see you system administrator.

 To start the installation, select the Click here to install or upgrade the H.264 Decoder link in the Live View page as shown in the figure below.

Click here to install or upgrade the H.264 Decoder,

The H.264 Decoder, which enables streaming video in Microsoft Internet Explorer, has not been installed or could not be registered on this computer. To install or upgrade the H.264 Decoder, you must have Administration rights on this computer and you must answer Yes when asked if you wish to allow the installation. AXIS Q7401 Video Encoder can also be configured to show still images.

Read through the H.264 license agreement that appears, and if you agree to the conditions, select I accept the License agreement and click OK.





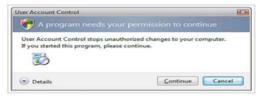


Install ActiveX H264

3. An Internet Explorer Security warning popup will ask if you want to continue the installation. Click Install..



 (Windows Vista, Windows 2008 Server) A User Account popup will ask if you want to continue the installation. Click Continue.





Install ActiveX H264

5. Click Close to complete the installation.





AXIS Media Control – ActiveX component troubleshooting

If no video is displayed, verify the AMC applet is installed.

Steps to take when Axis Media Control can't be installed:*

- 1. Trusted site: Add your Axis device as a trusted site; Open Tools > Internet Options > Security > Trusted Sites Press "Sites..." button Add the Axis device's IP-address, then click on the general tab and delete your temporary internet files, then close out Internet Explorer and restart
- 2. Confirm that you have logged in with Administration rights on the computer
- 3. In Vista, disable 'User Access Control'
- 4. Answer "Yes" when asked if you wish to allow the installation.
- 5. Go to your Add/Remove programs and delete 'Axis Media Control Embedded'. Then go back & access the camera again, the download should complete successfully.
- 6. Temporarily disable any *firewall or Antivirus programs*. They may prevent installing AMC or ActiveX components.
- 7. Under Tools>Internet Options>Security>Security level for this zone: Temporarily set this to low if possible.
- 8. Under Tools>Internet Options> Advanced> Scroll down to 'Security' and temporarily enable 'allow active content to run in files on My Computer'
- 9. Confirm *no proxy server* is in use. Under Tools>Internet Options>Connections>LAN Settings. If one is, check 'Bypass Proxy for local addresses' and specify the camera's IP address.
- 10. Download the *latest version of AMC* from here: http://www.axis.com/techsup/software/amc/software.php

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Brainstorming – Power issues

> How can we examine **power issues**?





Power issues

Non-PoE

Verify usage of the correct power supply

Try another power supply

Measure the output with a multimeter

PoE

Verify that the PoE switch is providing enough power

Try a different cable & different port on the midspan/PoE

Try another PoE device in the same port

See if the camera can be powered up using the power supply, then connect to a non-PoE switch/router

Check network port for physical damage

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Brainstorming – Network issues

> How can we examine **network issues**?





Network issues

Fixed

Try another device in the same port

Try a different cable and port on switch

Check network port for physical damage

Wireless

See if camera connects using a network cable

Move camera closer to router/access point

Check Wireless settings in the camera's web interface

Try to avoid nearby wireless networks operating on the same channel

Verify that the router is broadcasting SSID

Check if your router is found in the list over wireless networks

Try to connect the camera to an unsecure wireless network

Make sure wireless router protocol B or G is used

Try to ping the device

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Status messages in AXIS Camera Management

Status	Explanation	Possible cause
Not Accessible	The device can not be contacted	Problem with the network or the device itself
Credential Mismatch	The user name and password used by ACM to access the device do not match any of the administrator accounts on the device	Incorrect proxy settings. Firewall not allowing traffic. Protocol set to HTTPS but HTTPS disabled in the device.
Invalid Certificate	The device can not be accessed because HTTPS is enabled and only devices with a valid certificate can be contacted	Certificate has expired. Certificate not installed on local computer.
Problems with Default IP Address	Several devices have the default IP address 192.168.0.90 and are connected to a network in the 192.168.0.XXX range. ACM is not able to communicate with them since they all have the same IP address. ACM will not use AutoIP since the IP addresses are valid.	Several new or re-set to factory default devices are connected to the network.
HTTP/HTTPS Failed (Ping or UDP OK)	ACM can access the device using Ping and receives packets from the device using UDP, but the connection fails when using HTTP or HTTPS	Incorrect proxy settings. HTTPS disabled in device. Neither HTTP nor HTTPS enabled in the device.

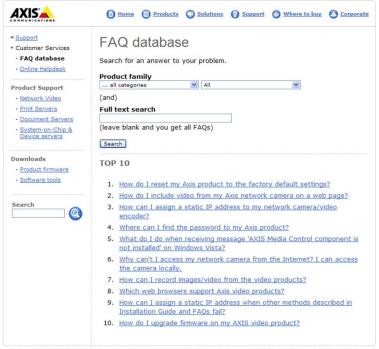
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The Axis Support FAQ

> The Axis Support FAQ holds the answers to hundreds of frequently asked questions, covering a wide range of topics and areas

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Installation Guide and User's Manual

- > The Installation Guide and the User's Manual are valuable sources of information. They cover topics such as:
 - Installation steps
 - Settings
 - Configurations
 - Problem symptoms, possible causes, and remedial actions
- > A hard copy of the Installation Guide is always included in Axis product deliveries
- > The product documentation is also available at www.axis.com







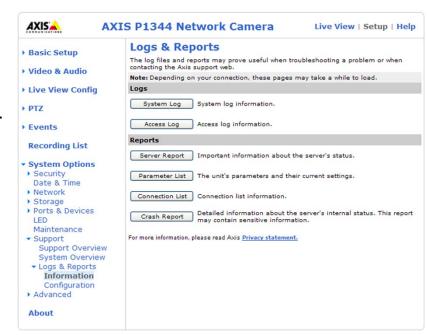
Support case details

- > A support case should include the following:
 - A detailed description of the problem:
 - When does it appear?
 - How is the camera being used?
 - Failure symptoms
 - A list of the troubleshooting steps already taken
 - Information about the installation, such as:
 - Network infrastructure, powering, cable lengths
 - The following files should be attached:
 - A screenshot of the problem (if applicable)
 - Server Report



Server Report

- A Server Report is extremely valuable for the Axis support in the troubleshooting process
- > It indicates configuration errors and other potential problems
- > A Server Report contains information such as:
 - Camera model and firmware version
 - Camera log, Access log
 - Parameter list
 - Running processes
 - Network and file system information





How to create a support case

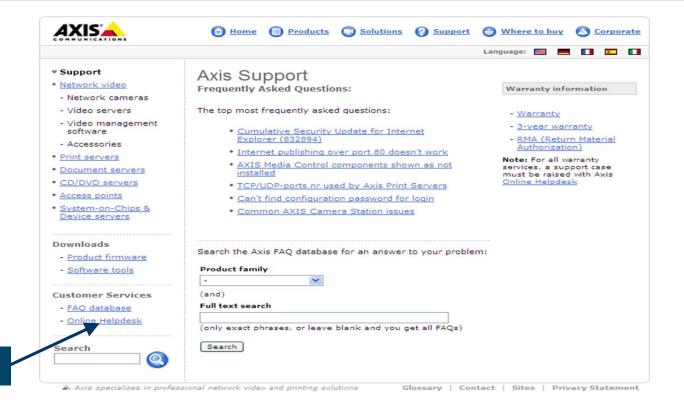


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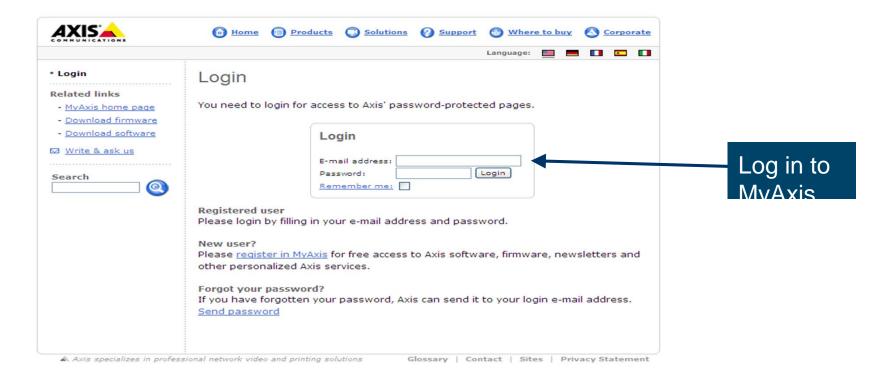
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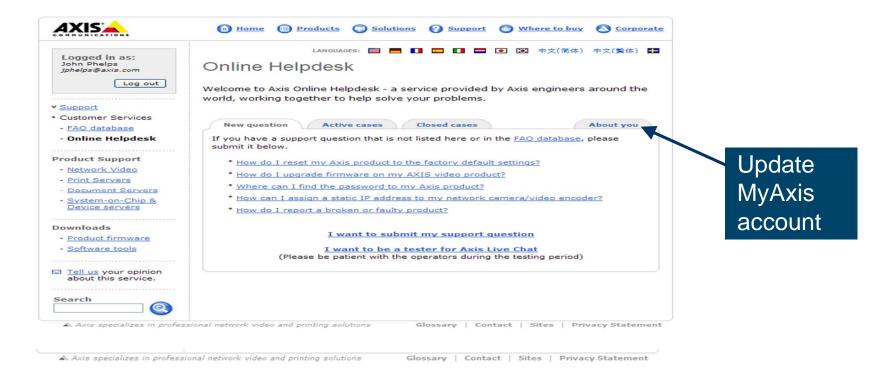
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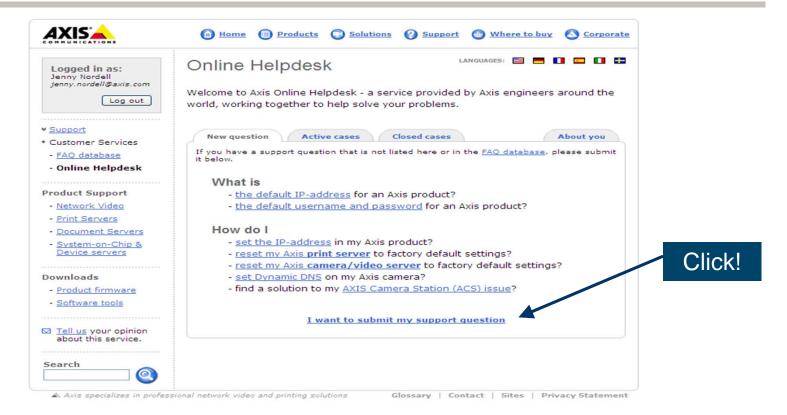








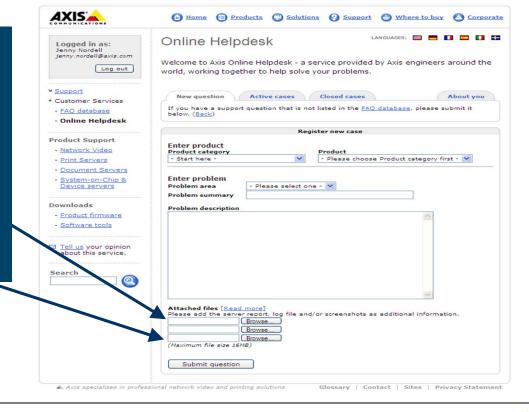






Include as much information about your support case as possible

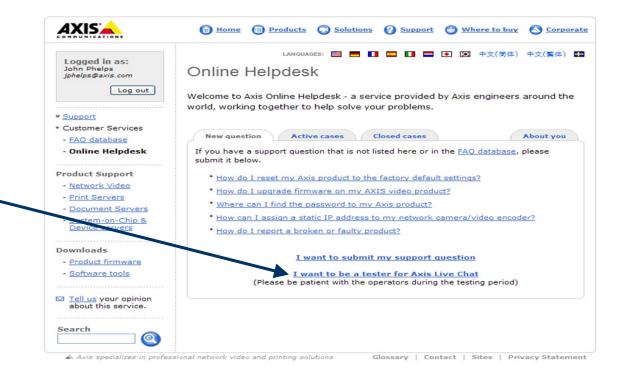
- Server report from your Axis unit
- Print screen of the error message
- Snapshot of blurry image





Support web – Online Chat is now available

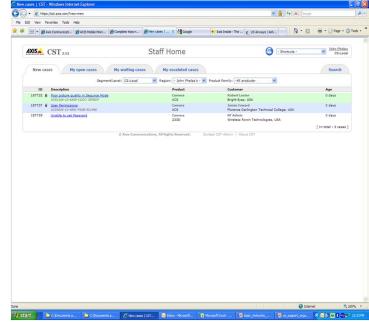
Now offering... live, real time online chat with a Senior Technical Services Engineer





Priority status

- > Online support cases are prioritized & color-coded to ensure Senior Technical Services Engineers are assigned the cases.
 - Axis partners, distributors and resellers
 - Installers and system integrators
 - End users
- Gold & Platinum partners appear in gold highlighting, followed by Silver and Authorized partnership levels.
- > Distributors appear in green highlighting







How to handle an RMA case

Visit www.axis.com/techsup/index.htm and raise a case using the online helpdesk

or

Call Partner Support Line 888-832-2947





How to handle a repair request case

Visit www.axis.com/techsup/index.htm and raise a case using the online helpdesk and state an out of warranty repair is required

or

Call Partner Support Line 888-832-2947 and request Repair Services





How to handle a repair request case

- > Most models of cameras are repairable, however, water damaged product are non repairable
- > M series cameras and encoders may not qualify for repair services, call for specifics
- > The pricing structure for repair services will be discussed with you via telephone with our Repair Technician.
- > If the charges are approved, the repair will commence and the unit will be returned to you as quickly as possible.



Calling into Axis Communications' Support Queue

Call Partner Support Line 888-832-2947 (888-tec-axis)

When prompted, enter your partner ID, found on your partner pages





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